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Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, **July 23, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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